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CIA May Recruit, But Not on Campus

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) will recruit here Nov. 27 and 28 if it can get space in a federal building.

University of Wisconsin Pres. Fred Harvey Harrington had announced at the Board of Regents meeting Friday that the CIA would not carry out its interviews on campus. "It was their decision, not ours," said Harrington.

Campus activists have threatened to disrupt the interviews because of what they term the "inherent evil" of the organization. On Oct. 18, the student disruption of the job interviews of the Dow Chemical Co., one of the primary manufacturers of napalm, resulted in a student-police clash.

"WE HAVE decided to recruit at a federal location," Joseph C. Goodwin, of the public affairs office of the CIA in Washington, D. C., said Sunday "because we thought we should at this time."

Goodwin said that CIA job interviews, which are held at several hundred colleges and universities, generally take place in campus facilities. However, in

some areas, interviews are held in federal space "for convenience," he added.

However, federal officials here appear uncertain as to whether such a request has been made.

"I HAVE no knowledge of such a request to make public," said Madison Postmaster John Whitmore. "I can't say anything because I don't know."

Whitmore said that various federal agencies do occasionally make requests for space in federal buildings here. Some of these requests come to the postoffice, others go to the General Services Administration (GSA).

Lloyd Mattix, of the GSA office here, said he had "no information to make public at this time." In due time, Mattix noted, "the man in charge" will make information available.